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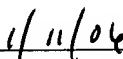
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“METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPINAL  
CORD STIMULATION PRIOR TO AND  
DURING A MEDICAL PROCEDURE”

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed July 11, 2005. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the deadline for response to December 11, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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